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In re Application for:

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For: A SPRAY-DRIED BACTERIOCIN
POWDER WITH ANTI-MICROBIAL
ACTIVITY

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 13, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to this Action originally was due June 13, 2002. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time and authorization to charge the fee due to the undersigned's Deposit Account. In view of the filing of this Petition and payment of the fee, a response is now due September 13, 2002. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.